



NUTTER, McCLENNEN & FISH, LLP  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

T.C. 2100  
0240  
21X1  
2671

ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02110-2699

TELEPHONE: 617 439-2000 FACSIMILE: 617 973-9748

CAPE COD OFFICE  
HYANNIS, MASSACHUSETTS

DIRECT DIAL NUMBER  
(617) 439-2514  
E-Mail Address  
Rm@nutter.com

December 18, 2000 **RECEIVED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

MAR 20 2001

Technology Center 2600

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/669,364

**DISTRIBUTED STATISTICAL DATA RETRIEVAL IN A NETWORK  
DEVICE**

Applicants: Anne K. Winiewicz and Darryl Black

Attorney Docket No: 102689-56

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO-1449, forty-eight (48) references cited therein; and
3. Return postcard.

Please charge any additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 141449.

Respectfully submitted,

Reza Mollaaghbabu

Reg. No. 43,810

Nutter, McClennen & Fish, LLP  
One International Place  
Boston, MA 02110-2699

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

December 18, 2000

Date

Reza Mollaaghbabu Registration No. 43,810

RECEIVED

MAR 20 2001

DEC 20 2000

Technology Center 2600

EXPRESS MAILING LABEL NO: #2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Anne K. Winiewicz and  
Darryl Black

Application-No. : 09/669,364

Filed : September 26, 2000

Entitled : DISTRIBUTED  
STATISTICAL DATA  
RETRIEVAL IN A  
NETWORK DEVICE

Docket No. : 102689-56

Group Art Unit: Not Yet  
Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Certificate of Mailing (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Post Office as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

December 18, 2000

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reza Mollaaghbabu".

Date of Signature and Mail Deposit

Reza Mollaaghbabu

Reg. No: 43,810

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby cite for the record in this application the enclosed documents listed on the attached copy of PTO Form 1449. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references are not submitted herewith insofar as they are all believed to be in the

Application No.: 09/669,364  
Filed: September 26, 2000  
Group Art Unit No.: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner's file already. The references were previously cited in United States Patent Application No.

09/633,675 filed on August 7, 2000. If a copy of any reference is needed, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

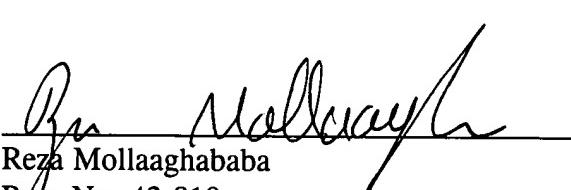
The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee or certification is required.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 141449.

Respectfully submitted,

NUTTER, MCCLENNEN & FISH, LLP

Date: December 18, 2000

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Reza Mollaaghbababa  
Reg. No. 43,810  
Agent for Applicants

One International Place  
Boston, MA 02110-2699  
Tel: (617)439-2514  
Fax: (617)310-9514  
937729.1

DEC 20 2000

Form PTO-1449  
(Rev. 8-83)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO:  
102689-56APPLICATION NO:  
09/669,364

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANTS:  
Anne K. Winiewicz and Darryl BlackFILING DATE:  
September 26, 2000GROUP ART UNIT:  
Not Yet Assigned

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE*
	AA	4	7	5	0	1	3	6	06/88	Arpin et al.	364	514	RECEIVED
	AB	4	9	4	2	5	4	0	07/90	Black et al.	364	514	MAR 20 2001
.	AC	5	5	1	5	4	0	3	05/96	Sloan et al.	375	371	Technology Center 2600
	AD	5	6	3	8	4	1	0	06/97	Kuddes	375	357	
	AE	5	7	2	6	6	0	7	03/98	Brede et al.	331	2	
	AF	5	8	5	0	3	9	9	12/98	Ganmukhi et al.	370	412	
	AG	5	9	0	3	5	6	4	05/99	Ganmukhi et al.	370	399	
	AH	5	9	0	5	7	3	0	05/99	Yang et al.	370	429	
	AI	5	9	2	6	4	6	3	07/99	Ahearn et al.	370	254	
	AJ	5	9	5	3	3	1	4	09/99	Ganmukhi et al.	370	220	
	AK	5	9	9	1	1	6	3	11/99	Marconi et al.	361	788	
	AL	5	9	9	1	2	9	7	11/99	Palnati et al.	370	389	
	AM	5	9	9	5	5	1	1	11/99	Zhou et al.	370	412	
	AN	6	0	0	8	8	0	5	12/99	Land et al.	345	335	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
													YES	NO
	BA	9	8	2	6	6	1	1	06/98	PCT				
	BB	9	9	0	5	8	2	6	02/99	PCT				
	BC	9	9	1	1	0	9	5	03/99	PCT				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	CA	"The Abatis Network Services Contractor," Abatis Systems Corporation product literature, 1999;
	CB	AtiMe-3E Data Sheet, 1-17 (March 8, 2000);
Examiner		Date Considered:
		*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 8-83)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE								ATTY. DOCKET NO: 102689-56	APPLICATION NO: 09/669,364	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>										APPLICANTS: Anne K. Winiewicz and Darryl Black		
										FILING DATE: September 26, 2000	GROUP ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned	

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE*
	AO	6	0	0	8	9	9	5	12/99	Pusateri et al.	361	796	
	AP	6	0	1	5	3	0	0	01/00	Schmidt, Jr. et al.	439	61	
	AQ	6	0	2	1	1	1	6	02/00	Chiussi et al.	370	236	
	AR	6	0	2	1	2	6	3	02/00	Kukoory et al.	395	200.62	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
													YES NO	
	BD	9	9	1	4	8	7	6	03/99	PCT				
	BE	9	9	2	7	6	8	8	06/99	PCT				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	CC	Black, D., "Building Switched Networks," pp. 85-267;	RECEIVED
	CD	Black, D., "Managing Switched Local Area Networks A Practical Guide" pp. 324-29;	MAR 20 2001
	CE	"Configuration," Cisco Systems Inc. webpage, pp. 1-32 (September 20, 1999);	Technology Center 2600
	CF	Leroux, P., "The New Business Imperative: Achieving Shorter Development Cycles while Improving Product Quality," QNX Software Systems Ltd. webpage, (1999);	
	CG	NavisXtend Accounting Server, Ascend Communications, Inc. product information (1997);	
	CH	NavisXtend Fault Server, Ascend Communications, Inc. product information (1997);	
	CI	NavisXtend Provisioning Server, Ascend Communications, Inc. product information (1997);	
	CJ	Network Health LAN/WAN Report Guide, pp. 1-23	
	CK	"Optimizing Routing Software for Reliable Internet Growth," JUNOS product literature (1998);	
	CL	PMC-Sierra, Inc. website (March 24, 2000);	
	CM	Raddalgoda, M., "Failure-proof Telecommunications Products: Changing Expectations About Networking Reliability with Microkernel RTOS Technology," QNX Software Systems Ltd. webpage, (1999)	
Examiner		Date Considered:	
		*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	#937706v1 <imanage> -ids 1449.wpd

